

# Search Report

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# Search Notes

Dear Examiner Jarrett:

Please find attached the results of your search for the above-referenced case. The search was conducted in Dialog.

References of interest are listed in the first part of the search results. Please scan through the remaining results for other possible references of interest.

If you have any questions about the search, or need a refocus, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for using the EIC, and we look forward to your next search!

Aaron Gitzen



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# II. Inventor Search Results from Dialog

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File 810:Business Wire 1986-1999/Feb 28
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File 613:PR Newswire 1999-2010/May 04
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File 813:PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30
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File 634:San Jose Mercury Jun 1985-2010/May 01
         (c) 2010 San Jose Mercury News
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File 583; Gale Group Globalbase (TM) 1986-2002/Dec 13
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# III. Text Search Results from Dialog

# A. Patent Files, Abstract

- File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2010/UD-201028 (c) 2010 Thomson Reuters File 347:JAPIO Dec 1976-2010/Jan(Updated 100427) (c) 2010 UPO 4 JAPIO File 344:Chinese Patents Abs Jan 1985-2006/Jan (c) 2006 EURODean Patent Office
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- S17 26 IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
- S18 25 IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)

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0015657871 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 2006-222053/200623 Related WPI Acc No: 2007-166969 XRPX Acc No: N2006-190714

Internet-based discussion system for supporting decision-making has audience client terminals which asks panel's argument or participate in discussion ping-pong in response to advocacy request, and participate in public argument poll

Patent Assignee: LEE C (LEEC-I); LEE J (LEEJ-I) Inventor: LEE C; LEE J; LEE C K; LEE J G

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Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2006025704	A1	20060309	WO 2005KR2900	A	20050901	200623	В
EP 1807798	<b>A</b> 1	20070718	EP 2005781171	A	20050901	200749	Е
			WO 2005KR2900	A	20050901		
US 20080040137	A1	20080214	WO 2005KR2900	A	20050901	200813	E
			US 2007661883	A	20070521		
CN 101080735	Α	20071128	CN 200580038028	A	20050901	200826	E
			WO 2005KR2900	Α	20050901		
JP 2008516302	W	20080515	WO 2005KR2900	A	20050901	200833	Е
			JP 2007529709	A	20050901		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200470447 A 20040903

# Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - Panel client terminals have web browsers that enable the panels 'to access discussion managing server via Internet. Audience client terminals suggest a free argument on discussion pingpong situation processed according to discussion pingpong between the number of panels, ask the panel's argument or participate in discussion pingpong in response to panel's advocacy request, and participate in public argument poll.

DESCRIPTION - The discussion managing server performs interactive argument ping-pong for each detailed point at issue of the subject of discussion according to certain rule predefined for each type of discussion by panels having access to the server via the Internet, derives a conclusion by evaluation rule defined depending on nature of each argument and ping-pong result, and registers and manages discussion information, discussion ping-pong information, and discussion result deduction information.

as well as personal information of all discussion participants, in a database. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- a. a method for Internet-based discussion that combines discussions of all participants-in-discussion having access via Internet to deduce a conclusion; and
- b. a recording medium for storing program for executing method for Internet-based discussion.

USE - For supporting decision making to solve conflicts and problems in organization through innovative, interactive Internet discussion.

ADVANTAGE - Deduces agreement and interest between stakeholders and scientific, reasonable conclusion through cycles by structuralizing arguments and suggestions from all levels of society for each nature to register them for each detailed point at issue. Performs interactive ping-pong about points at issue such as counterarguments and further counterarguments on the arguments and suggestions so that an audience or a decision-maker easily recognizes substantial points at issue and siccussion status, and reaches a conclusion for each detailed point at issue in view of logical appropriateness of each argument. Allows number of citizens to participate in policy establishment by enabling all levels of society to openly and interactively express their arguments and information.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the overall configuration of an Internet-based

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the overall configuration of an Internet-based discussion system.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: BASED; SYSTEM; SUPPORT; DECIDE; AUDIENCE; CLIENT; TERMINAL; ARGUMENT; PARTICIPATING; PING; PONG; RESPOND; REQUEST; PUBLIC: POLL

... audience client terminals which asks panel's argument or participate in discussion ping-pong in response to advocacy request, and participate in public argument poll Alerting Abstract ...number of panels, ask the panel's argument or participate in discussion ping-pong in response to panel's advocacy request, and participate in public argument poll. Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina Publication No. ... Claims: audience client terminal takes part in public opinion vote, and it suggests a free opinion, inquires opinion of a discussion group or responses to a support requirement of a discussion group to take part in said discussion ping.....method is comprised steps of automatically connecting a terminal to a discussion management server, and **responding** a connection request from all discussion participators to transmit a designated discussion main body menu screen to said...it comprises following steps: sending a discussion group menu screen used in opinion register, refutation register, support requirement and respond admission to said terminal when said discussion group is sorted in said decision step; deciding whether a edition is...inputting a reputation on said reputation input screen transmitted to said terminal in order to register said inputting in said opinion info database, and automatically notifies participator that said new opinion is already... ...on said discussion pingpong situation screen which is transmitted to said terminal through a supporting requester, and informing replier of said answer, canceling registered answer as well as modifying related advice information database through E-mail when said supporting requester is not admitted; publishing answer content to public, registering said answer content and registering contradictory time limit in said advice information database when said supporting requester is not admitted... ...is comprised steps of transmitting an audience menu screen which is used for contradicting, issuing free opinion and supporting request answer to said terminal when said audience is sorted at said

determination step; transmitting a discussion pingpong situation screen to said terminal, when said supporting request answer is sorted on said audience menu screen which is transmitted to said terminal; sorting an... when said selective discussion group is registered so as to implement closure processing on an input information, and then registering said input information processing result in said advice information database; and informing participator said input information processing...said terminal; examining a discussion judging type, and when said judging type equals to 1, inputting subtitle judging info to register said subtitle judging info in said discussion info database; when said judging type do not...l or not; and when said judging pronouncement expresses the judging type equals to 1, inputting all discussion judging to register said discussion judging info in said discussion info database.....the method is comprised of automatically connecting a terminal to a discussion management server, and responding a connection request from all discussion participators to transmit a designated discussion main body menu screen to said... panels, and asking a panel's viewpoint or participating in the discussion ping-pong in response to a panel's advocacy request.>

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0014991984 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 2005-339857/200535 XRPX Acc No: N2005-278271

Questionnaire reply system generates response data based on registered reply corresponding to keyword extracted from questionnaire received from user terminals

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE)

Inventor: YAMAGUCHI A

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)						
Patent Number Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Туре
JP 2005128608 A	20050519	JP 2003360439	Α	20031021	200535	В

Priority Applications (no., kind, date); JP 2003360439 A 20031021

# Alerting Abstract JP A

NOVELTY - A reply server (1a) extracts keyword from a questionnaire received in text format from user terminals (2-1-2-n), for searching a reply search database (DB) accordingly. A transmitter generates a response data, based on registered reply corresponding to the extracted keyword, for transmitting response data to the user terminals.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- 1. reply server;
- 2. reply method; and
- 3. reply program.

USE - For providing answers automatically, with respect to questionnaire received from user terminals such as personal computer and mobile telephone, through network such as internet. ADVANTAGE - Enables transmitting appropriate reply to user terminal, easily. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a block diagram of the questionnaire reply system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

1a reply server

2-1-2-n user terminals

3 network

4-1-4-m respondent terminals

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: QUESTIONNAIRE; REPLY; SYSTEM; GENERATE; RESPOND; DATA; BASED; REGISTER; CORRESPOND; KEYWORD; EXTRACT; RECEIVE; USER: TERMINAL

File Segment: EPI; DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B; T01-N01A2; T01-N01A2D

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WPI Acc no: 2002-738434/200280

# Open type question/answer service method using internet

Patent Assignee: LG ELECTRONICS INC (GLDS)

Inventor: PARK J H

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Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Nu	mber	Kind	Date	Update	Туре
KR 2002044919	A	20020619	KR 200074178		A	20001207	200280	В

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200074178 A 20001207

#### Alerting Abstract KR A

NOVELTY - A method for providing an open type question/answer service using the Internet is provided to make a respondent spontaneously respond to a question of a questioner and to secure the reliability of the answer by making a plurality of viewer evaluate the answer of the respondent. DESCRIPTION - The method for providing the open type question /answer service comprises the steps of providing a menu capable of selecting a category and importance of the question and receiving the question of the questioner in case that the questioner connects to the server, providing a question list of the questioner together with the importance and display time of the question to the respondent in case that the respondent connects to the server, and transferring the answer to the questioner, and storing and opening the response file in case that the respondent respondent connects to the server, the question list, an answer list of the respondent and a menu evaluation the provided to the viewer. The evaluation information of the viewer is stored in an evaluation file(S57) and the view frequency is stored in a reference frequency file(S55) when the viewer reads the answer(S54).

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: OPEN; TYPE; QUESTION; ANSWER; SERVICE; METHOD

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### SYSTEM AND SERVER FOR CLIENT

**Pub. No.:** 2002-132787 [JP 2002132787 A] **Published:** May 10, 2002 (20020510)

Inventor: MOTOHASHI TAKU Applicant: HONDA MOTOR CO LTD

Application No.: 2000-330024 [JP 2000330024]

Filed: October 30, 2000 (20001030)

International Class: G06F-017/30; G06F-013/00; G06F-017/60; H04L-012/54; H04L-012/58

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve the degree of satisfaction of a client by suitably and speedily dealing with an inquiry from the client.

SOLUTION: While operating on the condition that a server 10 connectable to a network 1, the terminal device of a client 20 and the terminal devices of plural answerers 30 are provided, the server registers the collation table of answerers corresponding to words and when electronic mail from the client is received, this mail is registered. Then, a word is extracted, a correspondent answerer is selected on the basis of the collation table, and the electronic mail is automatically distributed. When an answer from the answerer is received, this answer is registered corresponding to the electronic mail and transmitted to the client. The server registers the date of receiving of the electronic mail and when there is no answer even after the lapse of prescribed time from that date of receiving, a caution is issued. When the number of similar inquiry contents reaches a prescribed number, these inquiry contents and a correspondent answer are published on a Web page.

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# **OUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY AGENT SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD**

**Pub. No.:** 08-292937 [JP 8292937 A] **Published:** November 05, 1996 (19961105)

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ISHIBASHI RYOICHI

Applicant: FUJITSU LTD [000522] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

Application No.: 07-098786 [JP 9598786]

Filed: April 24, 1995 (19950424)

International Class: [ 6 ] G06F-017/00; G06F-019/00

JAPIO Class: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)

# ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide a service which mediates between a questionnaire requester and a questionnaire answerer and automatically deputizes for the questionnaire requester to make a questionnaire survey.

CONSTITUTION: Information on a questionnaire requesting company and questionnaire answerers is registered in a data base in advance. When the requesting company makes a request, a retrieval device 11 performs retrieval from the data base 12, selects answerers meeting conditions, and send a questionnaire form to the terminal equipments (facsimile equipment, telephone set, etc.) 15-1, 15-2, and 15-3 through a network 13. The retrieval device 11 automatically transfers answerers to the terminal equipment 14 of the requestion company. The retrieval of the answerers meeting the conditions and the setting of the questionnaire are automatically performed to save the labor for the questionnaire survey and keep the privacy of the answerers.

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# METHOD FOR GENERATING A PROJECT FOR AN ELECTRONIC SUPPLY CHAIN VALUE ASSESSMENT

PROCEDE SERVANT A GENERER UN PROJET D'EVALUATION DE VALEUR DE CHAINE D'ALIMENTATION ELECTRONIQUE

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Application	WO	2001US9018		20010320
Priorities	US	2000531729		20000321

Country	Number	Kind	Date
US	2000531825		20000321
US	2000531724		20000321

# **Detailed Description:**

...key performance indicator selection method in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

Clients **respond** to **questionnaires** through an online **interface** 776. The present invention generates these pages based on the entries from the **questionnaire** creation.

pages. Because the present invention compiles questionnaire responses automatically, the questionnaires can be distributed to hundreds of clients without significant increases in project workload.

Responses to...

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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARATION OF A DATABASE DOCUMENT IN A LOCAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND LOADING OF THE DATABASE DOCUMENT WITH DATA FROM REMOTE SOURCES

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE PREPARATION D'UN DOCUMENT DE BASE DE DONNEES AU NIVEAU D'UN POSTE DE TRAITEMENT LOCAL ET CHARGEMENT DE DONNEES EN PROVENANCE DE SOURCES ELOIGNEES DANS LEDIT DOCUMENT

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	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Patent	WO	9608779	A1	19960321
Application	WO	95AU615		19950914
Priorities	AU	948133		19940914

# **English Abstract:**

A system for obtaining information from a plurality of computer users (7 to 12), comprising a processing apparatus (2) including an input means (3 and 4) via which a survey author may input data, and a survey authoring means (fig. 2) enabling construction of a survey questionnaire document including at least one question formulated from data input by the survey author; transmission means (6) for transmitting the survey questionnaire document to a plurality of respondent users (7 to 12); and a processing apparatus (2) including a collating means arranged to receive transmissions from the transmission means, to identify response documents which include responses to the at least one question from the plurality of respondent users and to load a database in accordance with the responses.

# **Detailed Description:**

...master, sum, and it is the SVQ which is stored). In one preferred embodiment, the survey document is transmitted with respondent control means, used to control the respondents terminal to run the survey document. In an... ...database is preferably constructed.

2. The respondent users terminal is controlled from commands in the survey document and the respondent control means to process the survey document and produce a response document which includes responses based on data input by the respondent user. The response document is automatically transmitted back to the collation means address on completion of a response by the respondent...

## IV. Text Search Results from Dialog

# A. NPL Files, Abstract

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2:INSPEC 1898-2010/Apr W4
         (c) 2010 The IET
File 35:Dissertation Abs Online 1861-2010/Mar
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File 99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2010/Feb
         (c) 2010 The HW Wilson Co.
File 474:New York Times Abs 1969-2010/May 04
         (c) 2010 The New York Times
File 475: Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2010/May 04
         (c) 2010 The New York Times
File 583: Gale Group Globalbase (TM) 1986-2002/Dec 13
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File 256: TecTrends 1982-2010/Apr W4
         (c) 2010 Info.Sources Inc. All rights res.
File 23:CSA Technology Research Database 1963-2010/Feb
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         (c) 2010 The Thomson Corp
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         (c) 2010 The Thomson Corp
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# B. NPL Files, Full-text

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File 20:Dialog Global Reporter 1997-2010/May 04
         (c) 2010 Dialog
File 15:ABI/Inform(R) 1971-2010/May 03
         (c) 2010 ProQuest Info&Learning
File 610: Business Wire 1999-2010/Apr 29
         (c) 2010 Business Wire.
File 810: Business Wire 1986-1999/Feb 28
         (c) 1999 Business Wire
File 613:PR Newswire 1999-2010/May 04
         (c) 2010 PR Newswire Association Inc
File 813:PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30
         (c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc
File 634: San Jose Mercury Jun 1985-2010/May 01
         (c) 2010 San Jose Mercury News
File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications 1985-2010/May 04
         (c) 2010 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc
     9:Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2010/May 01
         (c) 2010 Gale/Cengage
File 275: Gale Group Computer DB (TM) 1983-2010/Mar 25
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File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R) 1985-2010/Mar 16
         (c) 2010 Gale/Cengage
File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2010/Mar 31
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File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989
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(c) 1999 The Gale Group File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2010/May 03

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File 471:New York Times Fulltext 1980-2010/May 04 (c) 2010 The New York Times

File 6:NTIS 1964-2010/Apr W4

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File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1990-2010/Apr W4

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# A COMPARISON OF IPSATIVE AND NORMATIVE APPROACHES FOR ABILITY TO CONTROL FAKING IN PERSONALITY QUESTIONNAIRES

Bowen, Chieh-Chen; Martin, Beth Ann; Hunt, Steven T International Journal of Organizational Analysis v10n3 pp: 240-259 2002

ISSN: 1055-3185 Journal Code: IJOA

Word Count: 8081

#### Text:

...do not have "right" or "wrong" answers, and the answers are not verifiable. Respondents are free to select "good" answers they believe will help them present a favorable image. The most commonly used normative personality questionnaires usually present one statement at a time and allow respondents to use a 5-point Likert scale to indicate...

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Easier evaluation with Web-based tools

Kimball, Lisa Training & Development v52n4 pp: 54-55 Apr 1998 ISSN: 1055-9760 Journal Code: STD

Word Count: 1072

Text:

...via email. Many let you design and publish surveys on the Web by filling out forms that create questions and response options automatically in an appropriate format with user-friendly graphics. A survey tool can also collect, analyze, and display data. Passwords control who can respond and have access to results. You can post surveys on your own Website or take advantage of a hosting service from survey tool providers...

24/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 148) DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2010 Gale/Cengage. All rights reserved.

09753496 Supplier Number: 19738400 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT ) JetForm 5.0 has smarter forms fields, digital signature features. (JetForm's forms processing software)(Product Announcement)(Brief Article)

Murray, Bill

Government Computer News, v16, n23, p74(1)

August 11, 1997

Document Type: Product Announcement Brief Article

ISSN: 0738-4300

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 291 Line Count: 00028

...feature known as Dynamic Forms automatically creates a form as certain fields are filled. The screen presentation responds to

answers with appropriate follow-up questions.

For example, if a Veterans Affairs hospital form asks whether

the respondent has a disability, the form

automatically presents fields to capture relevant information after

a "ves" answer, such as description of the ...

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09646583 Supplier Number: 17852273 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) The effect of computer-assisted interviewing on data quality. A review.

Leeuw, Edith D. de; Hox, Joop J.; Snijkers, Ger

Journal of the Market Research Society, v37, n4, p325(20)

Oct. 1995 ISSN: 0025-3618

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext: Abstract

Word Count: 10087 Line Count: 00842

...branching, do not occur. Based on previously given answers the program

decides what the next question must be, and so both interviewer and respondent are guided through the questionnaire. Missing data

because of routing and skipping errors do not occur. Questions that

do not apply to a specific respondent are automatically

skipped. As a result, automatic routing reduces the number of data errors.

(2) Data can...

18/3.K/3 (Item 1 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R)File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01103994 Supplier Number: 00552630 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT) Developing an Electronic Survey.

Vasu, E.: Vasu, M.

PC Magazine, v3, n10, p305-307

May 29, 1984 ISSN: 0888-8507

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT Word Count: 1336 Line Count: 00105

...administered questionnaire that could be presented to each student on a micro and that could automatically reboot for the next

respondent.

The questionnaire itself had to be self-explanatory and attractively displayed on the monitor. Good error traps and easily understood error messages were essential.

The order in which the questions were presented had to be

random from respondent to respondent, and the questions had to be open...

...open-ended questions is also possible with the interactive questionnaire. Early in the questionnaire, a respondent could be asked to list the traits characteristic of a United States senator. Later, the traits entered by the respondent could be presented again on the screen, and the respondent could be asked to evaluate the importance of each trait.

Sitting in front of a screen and responding to an interactive questionnaire seems to capture the attention of most respondents in a way that the traditional paper...

...enter answers at the keyboard. It can automatically restart and be ready for the next **respondent**'s entries.

The **questionnaire** itself should be self-paced, with a clear screen display in which the questions are...

# V. Additional Resources Searched

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